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In re Application of:

Kiyoshi ABE et al.

Application No.: 09/889,007

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For: CARD CONNECTOR

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 10 with the following new paragraph:

When on the other hand the write protection button 3 is set at the write-disable position, as shown in Fig. 6B, the engagement portion 54a of the contact leaf spring 50 engages with the write protect button 3 situated at the front part 2a of the recess 2 of the card 1 and the front engagement portion 74 of the contact leaf spring 70 engages

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